

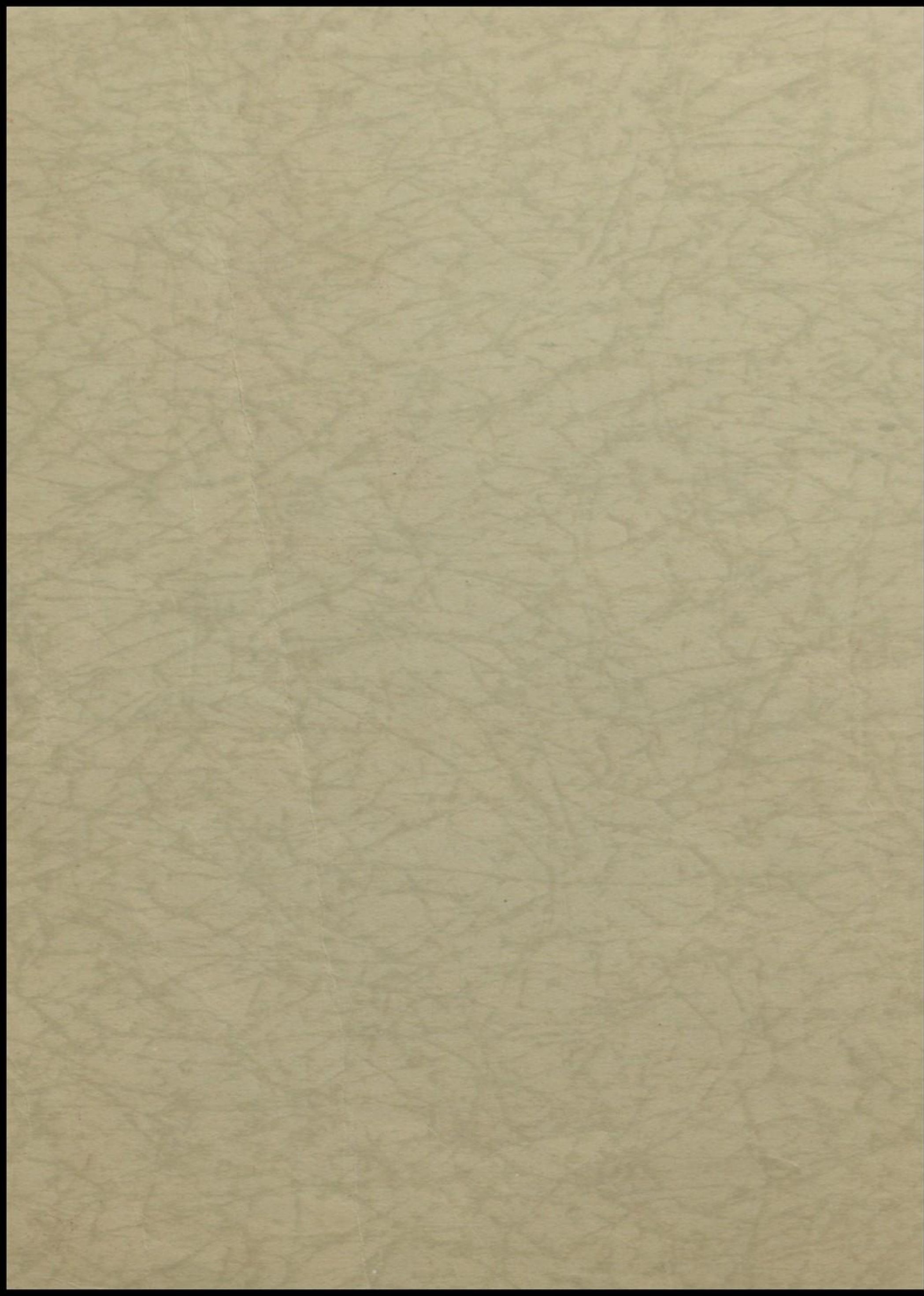


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The Avon Booster

of 1949



Dedication . . .

TO OUR BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Annual Staff and Senior Class of Avon High School dedicate this yearbook of 1949 to the Board of Education, in sincere appreciation of their faithful service. Their job requires immeasurable time and thought which they give gladly to keep our school functioning at its best.

These men and women do not gain extensive recognition for their efforts, but we hope they will receive some satisfaction from the realization that their work is helping to develop good citizens for tomorrow.



Wilfred Gaidry
Vice President



Aloysius Hassel
President



Eugene Hubbard
Clerk



George Kiser



Catherine Pickering



Stanley Wolfe

Superintendent . . .



A. Oren Merkle

Although Mr. Merkle has been our superintendent for only one year, he has already won the confidence and friendship of the student body, teachers, and the community. He is human and understanding in his relations with all and is endeavoring to instill the principles of life in the students so that each one may be an industrious, upright, and happy member of society.

Mr. Merkle graduated from Baldwin Wallace College with a degree of A.B.; to this he added a B.S. from Bowling Green State University. He received his Master's Degree from Ohio State University.

With a genuine concern for our future welfare, Mr. Merkle studies the trends of modern education and plans constantly for the improvement and further development of the Avon Public School.

Seniors

MOTTO . . .

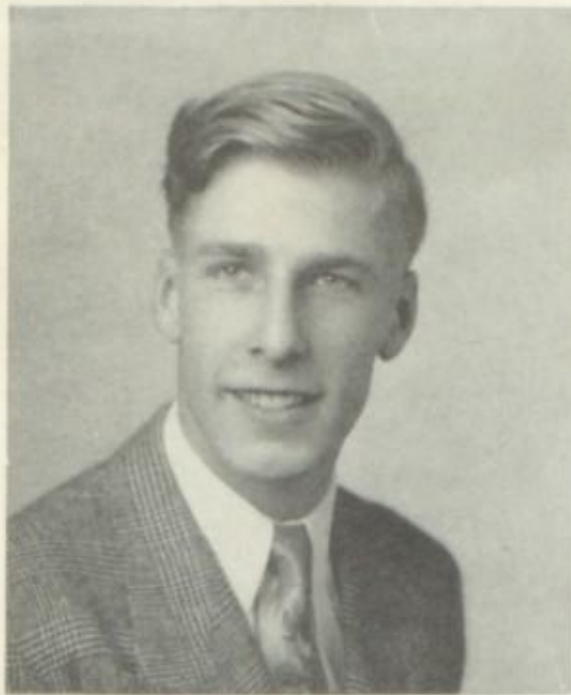
"Truth gives wings to strength"

COLORS . . .

Scarlet and Gray

FLOWER . . .

Red Carnation



DARWIN T.
BLISS
"Bliss"

Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Noon Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; Class Play 3, 4; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Committee 3, Pres. 4; Bus Patrol 2.

MARGARET
ROTH
"Marge"

Noon Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Librarian 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Booster Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, Ass. Ed. 3, Ed. 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Athletic Ass. 4; Office Staff 2; Home Ec. Club Sec. 2; Class Pres. 3, Sec. 2, 4; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 4; Girls' Sextet 3, 4; Noon Hour Committee 3.



CHARLES P.
CORY, JR.
"Chuck"

Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Noon Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Sextet 4; Quartet 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Athletic Committee 3; Class Play 3, 4; Movie Projector Operator 4; Class Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Patrol 4.



REYNOLD L.
SCHWARTZ
"Zeke"

St. Ignatius 1; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Noon Activities 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Assembly 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Class Vice President 4.



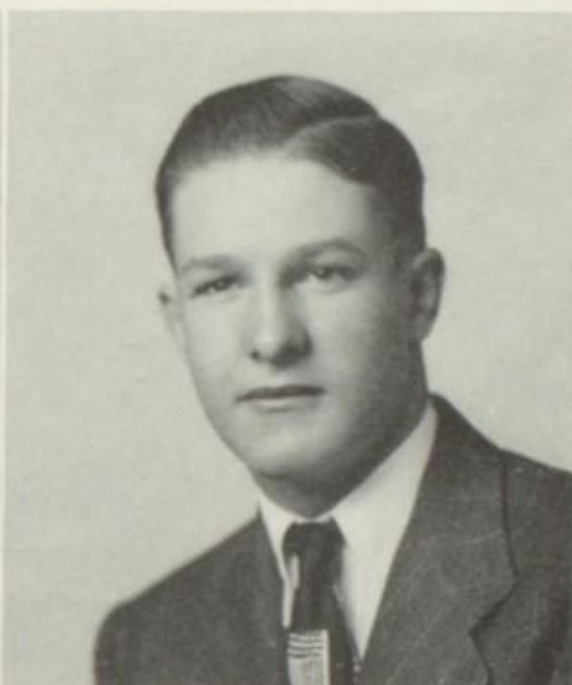
LORETTA
AUKSCHUN
"Hank"

Noon Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 4; Bookmobile Librarian 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Girls' Athletic Association 4; Assembly 1, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Home Ec. Club 1.



ALOYSIUS
BOMMER
"Mouse"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noon Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Class Vice Pres. 2; Class Play 3; Monitor 2; Assembly 4.



MARCELLA
BALMERT
"Mert"

Commercial Club 3, 4; Booster Staff 4; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Noon Activities 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.



ROBERT LEO
CONRAD
"Pro"

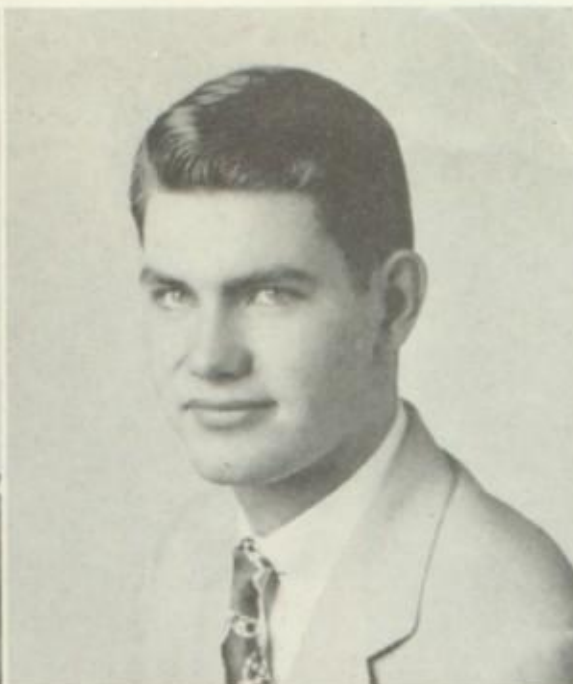
Assembly 4; Basketball 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 4; Student Council 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Noon Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Monitor 2, 3.



GLENN
DOWNEY

"Governor"

Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Track 2; Monitor 3; Noon Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4.



LEONARD
MARX

"Len"

Class Play 3, 4; Office Staff 1; Booster Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Ed. 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Noon Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Committee 4.

LILA
GUTZMAN

"Bunny"

Noon Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Trio 1, 2; Girls' Sextet 3, 4; Booster Staff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Monitor 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Librarian 1; Home Ec. Club Treas. 2; Girls' Athletic Association 4.



LESTER
NAGEL

"Stoop"

St. Ignatius 1, 2; Noon Activities 3, 4; Assembly 3, 4; Class Play 4; Track 4.

BERNARD
KLINGSHIRN

"Bernie"

Football 2, 3, Capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noon Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly 3, 4.



NADINE
PAPE

"Deanie"

Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Noon Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Softball 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Monitor 1, 2; Bookmobile Librarian 3, 4; Booster Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Girls' Athletic Association, Vice Pres. 4.

MARIAN
KOOKAS

"Marian"

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Home Economics 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Staff 4; Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4.



GEORGE
PEAK

"George"

Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT
PECK

"Bob"

Student Council 1, 3;
Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 2, 3, 4; Athletic
Committee 3; Noon Ac-
tivities 1, 2, 3, 4;
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3,
4; Boys' Glee Club 1,
2, 3, 4; Booster Staff
3, 4; Commercial Club
3, 4; Class Play 3, 4;
Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4;
Annual Staff 3, 4;
Boys' Quartet 4.



LOWELL A.
PUTZIER

"Putz"

Class President 1, 2;
Class Vice President 3;
Student Council 4;
Booster Staff 1, 2, 3,
4; Ass't Ed. 4; Annual
Staff 2, 4; Mixed Chor-
us 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys'
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Boys' Quartet 2, 3;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin
Club 2, 3; Class Play
3, 4; Assembly 1, 2,
3, 4; Commercial Club
4; Noon Activities 1, 2,
3, 4; Movie Operator 4.



RALPH
WEARSCH

"Rudy"

Noon Activities 1, 2,
3, 4; Boys' Glee Club
1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus
1, 2, 3; Basketball 2,
4; Assembly 3, 4.



FRANK
RENUSI

"Frank"

Noon Activities 1, 2,
3, 4; Class Play 3;
Assembly 2, 3, 4; Noon
Hour Committee, Pres.
4.



BETTY-JANE
WHITWORTH

"B-J"

Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4;
Cafeteria 1, 2, 3, 4;
Noon Activities 1, 2,
3; Commercial Club 3,
4; Class Play 3, 4;
Monitor 1; Home Ec.
Club 2; Booster Staff
4; Annual Staff 4.



PHILIP
SCHMITZ

"Phil"

Boys' Glee Club 1;
Booster Staff 2, 3, 4;
Basketball Mgr. 2, 3,
4; Football Mgr. 2, 3,
4; Student Council 3,
Pres. 4; Noon Activities
2, 3, 4; Class Play 3,
4; Monitor 2, 3; As-
sembly 1, 2, 3, 4;
Mixed Chorus 1.



JUNE ROSE
WINDRAM

"Bugs"

Noon Activities 1, 2, 3;
Assembly 1, 2, 3;
Class Play 3, 4; Caf-
eteria 4; Home Ec.
Club 2; Commercial
Club 3, 4; Annual
Staff 4; Booster Staff
4; Track 2, 3.



History of the Class of 1949

We started our freshman year at Avon High with an enrollment of thirty-two members. We were full of enthusiasm and big ideas, but we soon lost them when the teachers made us buckle down to work in our classes. Besides, the seniors kept us in line for weeks with threats of initiation. When it was all over, we realized it wasn't as bad as we had thought it would be. Mr. J. W. Cox was our class advisor, and we shared home room with the sophomores in Room 6.

When we came to school as sophomores, we missed a few old faces. It was a year full of skating parties, dances and other class activities. Mrs. Tullio was our class advisor and Room 7 was our home room.

Our junior year was filled with many gay and memorable activities. In the fall we started off the year by presenting our class play, a clever comedy entitled "Sneak Date" under the direction of Mrs. Collins. The Seniors gave us a formal dance "Soiree" in the school auditorium. We returned the gesture in the spring with the annual Junior-Senior Prom, which included a banquet and formal dance at Spring Valley Country Club. Mrs. Reata Collins was our class sponsor and Room 11 was our home room.

The Senior year finally came. Our class now had twenty-four members. Mrs. Tullio was our class sponsor. The formal dance, which we gave for the Class of 1950 in the fall, was a very colorful and happy festivity. Everyone enjoyed themselves. On April 29, we went to Dearborn, Michigan, to see Greenfield Village, the Edison Institute, and the Ford Motor Company.

On May 7, we had a wonderful time at the annual Junior-Senior Prom given us by the Class of 1950. The auditorium was a masterpiece of decoration depicting the "Mardi Gras." We enjoyed dancing to the music of the "Jubilaires." May 13, we presented our class play entitled, "People Are Talking" under the direction of Miss Richmond.

Finally the big day came — May 24 — and we received our long-awaited diplomas and graduated. Thus we passed through the doors of the old Alma Mater for the last time.

High School Faculty . . .



BETTY JO DEW

Ohio University, B.S. in Home Ec.
HOME ECONOMICS — ENGLISH
Library, Home Economics Club
Ninth Grade Advisor



VIRGINIA RICHMOND

Baldwin-Wallace College, B.A.
Cleveland College
Western Reserve University, M.A.
ENGLISH — PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Dramatics, G.A.A., Library
Junior Class Advisor



ANNA TULLIO

Oberlin College, B.A.
Western Reserve University
Cleveland College
TYPING — STENOGRAPHY — LATIN
Booster, Latin Club, Annual
Senior Class Advisor



HOWARD GOULD

Baldwin-Wallace College, B.S.
MATHEMATICS — SCIENCE
Junior High Advisor



CHRIS KOPPENHAFFER

Miami University, B.S.
INDUSTRIAL ARTS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION — SCIENCE
Basketball and Track Coach
Sophomore Advisor



DOMINIC MASS

John Carroll University, Ph.B.
Kent State University
SOCIAL SCIENCE — PHYSICAL
EDUCATION
Football Coach

Prophecy of the Class of 1949

Loretta Aukschun liked to talk so well,
Now she works at WEOL.
Marcella Balmert designs clothes with glamour,
For her gowns the ladies clamor.
A restaurant operator is Darwin Bliss,
When serving soup, he'll never miss.
Al Bommer considers every factor,
While on his farm he drives his tractor.
Robert Conrad's attained his goal,
His great ambition of shoveling coal.
A movie mad-man is Charles Cory,
He scares the girls like Peter Lorre.
Glenn Downey repairs cars from all around,
His garage is the best in town.
Lila Gutzman is the perfect secretary,
Soon her boss's son she'll marry.
Bernie Klingshirn likes to be,
With his dairy cows in Tennessee.
Marian Kookas always brings,
Joy to others when she sings.
Some of the objects that Leonard Marx paints,
Surely aren't the work of saints.
Lester Nagel would like to try,
To mow the grass (skirts) in Hawaii.
A truck farmer's wife is Nadine Pape,
At her giant vegetables, passers-by gape.
President of 4-H is George Walter Peak,
He raises cain almost every week.
In California is Bobby Peck,
When he gets back, he'll be a wreck.
Lowell Putzier is trying his hand,
At music with the Spike Jones Band.
A certain Renusi boy, whose name is Frank,
Took economics, now he runs a bank.
Marge Roth beats all competitors,
She's a joy to newspaper editors.
A baseball "ump" is Philip Schmitz,
When the Indians lose, he goes into fits.
A brilliant lawyer is Reynold Schwartz,
He wins cases in all the courts.
Mary Urig, nicknamed "Shorty,"
is settled down, now that she's forty.
A certain Wearsch boy, nicknamed Rudy,
Is over in Africa doing his duty.
Betty Whitworth's skating skills,
Teaches the skaters not to take spills.
June Rose Windram sells custard and cokes,
With each dollar's purchase she tells them jokes.

Senior Play . . .



Seated, left to right: Loretta Aukschun, Betty-Jane Whitworth, Nadine Pape, Lila Gutzman, Mary Urig, Margaret Roth. Not in picture: June Windram.

Standing: Chuck Cory, Bob Peck, Lowell Putzier, Bob Conrad, Leonard Marx, Darwin Bliss, Les Nagel, Glenn Downey, Philip Schmitz, Miss Richmond, Director.

"PEOPLE ARE TALKING"

Eddy Davenport _____ Lowell Putzier
A middle-aged bachelor.

Esther Kennedy _____ Loretta Aukschun
Mother of three girls and Junior.

Gloria Kennedy _____ June Windram
Eldest daughter, about twenty.

Florence Davenport _____ Betty-Jane Whitworth
Spinster sister of Mrs. Kennedy

Brute Bronson _____ Charles Cory
Fifteen-year-old with big ideas.

Junior Kennedy _____ Bob Peck
Only fifteen, but the apple of the family eye.

Cynthia Kennedy _____ Margaret Roth
Junior's seventeen-year-old sister

Herman Apley _____ Leonard Marx
Cynthia's boy friend.

Hiram Kennedy _____ Darwin Bliss
The hard-working father.

Peggy Kennedy _____ Mary Urig
The youngest daughter, fourteen.

Sadie Allspaugh _____ Nadine Pape
Peggy's friend.

Tom _____ Les Nagel
The postman.

Murray Godshawl _____ Philip Schmitz
A dignified, scholarly gentleman.

Two Policemen _____ Glenn Downey and
Bob Conrad
They are out to do their duty.

Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1949

- I, Loretta Aukschun, bequeath my stately height to Betty Jane Smith.
- I, Marcella Balmert, bequeath my love for school life to Owen Cory.
- I, Darwin Bliss, bequeath my athletic prowess to my brother Cy.
- I, Aloysius Bommer, bequeath my butch haircuts to Burton Woodside.
- I, Robert Conrad, bequeath my curly hair to Art Buehner.
- I, Charles Cory, bequeath my manly physique to Jacque Jacobs.
- I, Glenn Downey, bequeath my acting ability to Ray Urig.
- I, Lila Gutzman, bequeath my knowledge of shorthand brief forms to Margie Hart.
- I, Bernie Klingshirn, bequeath my attractiveness to girls to Thomas Schmidt.
- I, Marian Kookas, bequeath my singing voice to Ellen Wolfe.
- I, Leonard Marx, bequeath my pacific nature to Bob Conrad.
- I, Lester Nagel, bequeath my unpolished shoes to Jack Smith.
- I, Nadine Pape, bequeath my love of sports to Dorothy Wearsch.
- I, George Peak, bequeath my quiet ways to Chuck Bommer.
- I, Robert Peck, bequeath my desire to travel to Bill Oebker.
- I, Lowell Putzier, bequeath my sense of rhythm to Gene Riegelsberger.
- I, Frank Renusi, bequeath my skill in driving a Ford to Marvin Gundersen.
- I, Margaret Roth, bequeath my cheerleading technique to Bonnie Reed.
- I, Philip Schmitz, bequeath my ability to referee to Allan Horwedel.
- I, Reynold Schwartz, bequeath my broad shoulders to Ted Stumphauzer.
- I, Mary Urig, bequeath my petite figure and big brown eyes to Connie Hubbard.
- I, Ralph Wearsch, bequeath my shyness to Sis Gavorski.
- I, Betty Jane Whitworth, bequeath my skill on skates to May Ella Johnson.
- I, June Windram, bequeath my calm, steady nerves to Anne Pickering.
- We, "The Forty-Niners," bequeath our senior prestige and all honors thereunto appertaining to the class of 1950.

Class of 1950 — As Juniors . . .



First row, left to right: Ray Urig, Pauline DeChant, Beverly Stack, Barbara Bungart, Ellen Wolfe, Ruth Voytek, Bill Oebker, Miss Richmond, Advisor.

Second row: Lois Papp, Elaine Field, Celia Gavorski, Mary Lou Kelling, Anna Mae Forthofer, Elinor Haller.

Third row: Evelyn Peck, Stella Hricovec, Arlene Thome, Donna Richards, Marjorie Hart.

Fourth row: Connie Hubbard, Allen Horwedel, Roger Weiss, Daryl Bishop, Ted Stumphauzer, Bob Conrad.

The Junior Class, with Miss Richmond as their advisor, had a busy and successful year. The class elected officers for the first term as follows: President, Barbara Bungart; Vice-President, Ellen Wolfe; Secretary, Bob Conrad; and Treasurer, Ray Urig. At the beginning of the second semester they held re-elections with the following results:

President	Barbara Bungart
Vice-President	Ellen Wolfe
Secretary	Beverly Stack
Treasurer	Ruth Voytek
Council Representatives	Pauline DeChant, Bill Oebker

The Juniors presented as their class play, "Aunt Cathie's Cat," a three-act comedy. All the cast had fun taking part in it.

The class sponsored a Halloween Dance which offered all present an exciting happy time.

The Juniors planned their Prom in the theme of a Mardi Gras with riotous gay colors, balloons, confetti, etc., to add atmosphere to the school gym. The "Jubilaires" added romance with their sweet and melodious rhythms. The chairmen of the committees for the Prom were: Decorations, Pauline DeChant; Orchestra, Barbara Bungart; Programs, Mary Lou Kelling; Table Arrangements, Donna Richards; Food, Beverly Stack; Flowers, Marjorie Hart. Every member of the class served on one or more committees.

Ted Stumphauzer represented the class in the band. Most of the boys participated in athletics. Barbara Bungart, Pauline DeChant, Mary Lou Kelling, Connie Hubbard, Ted Stumphauzer, Elinor Haller, Bill Oebker, Ruth Voytek, and Lois Papp were in the Dramatics Club.

Class of 1951 — As Sophomores . . .



First row, left to right: Dorothy Wearsch, Pat Leonard, Janet Dysckowski, Darlene Frey, Alice Villar, Mr. Koppenhafer, advisor.

Second row: Bill Hagedorn, Chuck Bommer, Rose Klein, Shirley Moore, May Ella Johnson, Marilyn Mitchell, Gene Reigelsberger.

Third row: Jim Lineback, Richard Aukshun, Burton Woodside, Cy Bliss, Arthur Buehner, Louis Zajac.

The sophomores elected their class officers as follows:

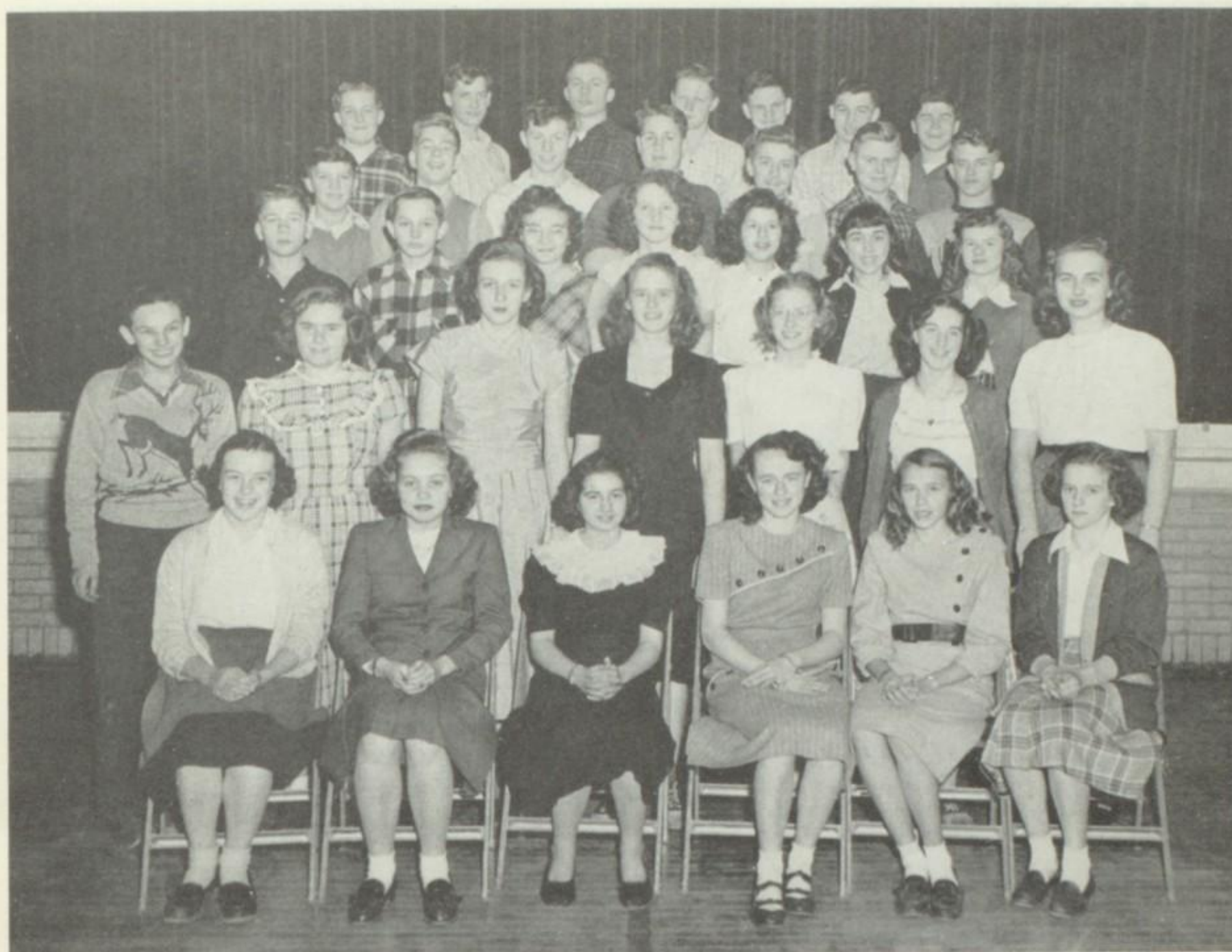
President	Cy Bliss
Vice President	Jim Lineback
Secretary	Janet Dysckowski
Treasurer	Alice Villar
Council Representatives	Rose Klein, Burton Woodside

We sponsored a Christmas Dance on December 23, 1948. Our brilliant scarlet and white class sweaters arrived in November. The sale of T-shirts and head scarves helped build up the class treasury.

The new students this year were: Alice Villar from Lakewood, Ohio; Art Buehner from Benedictine High School in Cleveland; and Dorothy Corriveau from St. Mary's in Akron.

We had Room 9 as our home room. Mr. Chris Koppenhafer was our class advisor.

Class of 1952 — As Freshmen . . .



First row, seated, left to right: Anne Pickering, Betty Lieber, Betty Jane Smith, Carol Smith, Mary Ann Renusi, Bonnie Reed.
 Second row: Alex Medlin, Rosemary Hart, Jean Horning, Lynne Feuchter, Eleanor Heinrich, Margaret Balmert, Miss Dew, Advisor.
 Third row: Owen Cory, Glenn Clawson, Diane Wonder, Rita Merk, Loretta Smith, Shirley Hayes, Martha Voytek.
 Fourth row: Martin Hricovec, Ray Emming, Tom Stockard, Tom Schmidt, Bob Zelenak, Marvin Gundersen, Gerald Ackerman.
 Fifth row: Lynn Garrett, George Palmer, Jack Smith, Bob Gates, Jack Webster, Jim Wearsch, Gene Kasper.

At the beginning of the year we elected our class officers:

President	Jack Smith
Vice-President	Alex Medlin
Secretary	Betty Jane Smith
Treasurer	Lynn Garrett
Council Representatives	Martha Voytek, Bob Gates

October 1, 1948 was the day! The seniors initiated us! The boys wore ladies' dresses inside out and backwards, ladies' shoes, and silk stockings. They had their hair up in curlers with scarves tied around their heads. The girls wore men's overalls and shirts, men's shoes, and socks. They had their hair in an upsweep with a ribbon on top.

We had our first class party of our high school career October 13. Mr. Gould, Miss Dew, and Miss Linden were our guests.

Our advisor was Miss Dew. After the sophomores moved to Room 9, we had our homeroom, Room 6, all to ourselves.

Jack Smith was in the Speech Contest in Columbus. He received a silver medal from the Lorain County Speech League.

Jim Wearsch, George Palmer, Martin Hricovec, Jerry Ackerman, Bob Zelenak, and Jack Smith represented our class in reserve basketball. The three reserve cheerleaders were Betty Lieber, Bonnie Reed, and Anne Pickering.

Bonnie Reed, Anne Pickering, and Jack Smith represented us in band.

Anne Pickering and Jack Smith were in the cast of "Rime and Rime Again."

Maybe we didn't win all our noon games, but you can't say we didn't try.

Eighth Grade . . .



First row, left to right: Don Rush, Carol Mayberry, Betty Svec, Jean Sarraino, Douglas Wingate, Mr. Gould, Advisor.

Second row: Joan Olsen, Pat Martin, Gladys Hawkins, Lee Feuchter, Carl Snider, Don Bayley.

The eighth grade elected the following officers:

President	Bill Wingate
Vice-President	Betty Svec
Secretary-Treasurer	Don Rush
Student Council	Carol Mayberry, Don Bayley

On October 25, the eighth grade had their first class party with Mr. Koppenhafer as our guest.

Sandra Young, LeRoy Urig, John Guinn, and Raul Sagues left our class. We were happy to welcome Keith Jaspersen.

Jean Sarraino, Gladys Hawkins, and Carol Mayberry went to Clearview to compete in the county singing contest.

We had a seventh and eighth grade basketball team; although the boys didn't win many games, they tried hard. The cheerleaders were Carol Mayberry of the eighth grade and Jean Hayes of the seventh. We also had a baseball team, with Philip Schmitz as our leader.

Our subjects this year included: gym, reading, arithmetic, English, and history. Our teachers were Miss Dew, Mr. Mass, and Mr. Gould.

Seventh Grade . . .



First row, left to right: Jerry Saxby, Barbara Vezdos, Frances Hart, Ralph Webber, William Reed.
 Second row: Mr. Gould, Advisor, Jean Hayes, Georgia Mitchell, Beverly Papp, Donald Peterson, Jim Bayley, Gilbert Forthofer.
 Third row: Norman Jensen, Elayne Campbell, Charles Maurer, Beverly Hyde, Patricia Henes, Carol Johnson.
 Fourth row: Taddy Smith, Donald Peak, Vactor Coleman, Mary Ann Jagush, Frank Szasz, Shirley Hitchcock, Charles Wack.

At the first meeting of the year the seventh grade elected officers as follows:

President	Larry Kunsman
Vice-President	Barbara Vezdos
Secretary-Treasurer	Donald Peak
Council Representatives	Taddy Smith, Donald Peak

Our class held its first party in November, with Mr. Koppenhafer and Mr. Gould as our guests. Our combined seventh and eighth grade party was held on April 29; we all had a good time.

The Junior High Basketball team didn't have an impressive record, but we did our best. Our uniforms were green jerseys with white numerals and letters. We elected as cheerleaders Carol Mayberry and Jean Hayes. We gave our own boys lots of cheers to encourage them.

The seventh grade studied mathematics, taught by Mr. Gould; English and literature, taught by Miss Dew; geography, taught by Mr. Mass; and science and reading, taught by Mr. Koppenhafer. Miss Richmond taught girls' gym class, and Mr. Mass taught the boys' gym class exercises and calisthenics.

Grade Faculty . . .



ELEANOR PEAK

Kent State University
Ashland College

GRADE 1



ESTHER KALISZ

University of Pittsburgh, B.A.

GRADES 2 - 3



ANNE BURKE

Mary Manse College, B. A.
Kent State University

GRADES 3 - 4



LORETTA WESTRICK

Kent State University, B.A.

GRADES 5 - 6



RACHEL HOUSERMAN

Kent State University

GRADE 6

Sixth Grade . . .



First row, left to right: Paul Vezdos, Billy Moore, Marilyn Ibach, Donald Conrad, Joey Stump-hauzer.

Second row: Mrs. Houserman, John Priebe, Judith Jameson, Eva Christ, Carol Hart, Marcia Gelman, Amos Cooper, Miss Westrick.

Third row: Ronald Green, Kenneth Rieth, Lucia Sarraino, Barbara Gavorski, Raymond Lawyer, Jerry Hurdley, Jacklyn Whitworth.

Fifth Grade . . .



First row, left to right: Willard Kibler, Eddie Stumphauzer, Barbara Prescott, Roberta Windram, Philip Kunsman, Timmy Vezdos, Ronald Formanek.

Second row: Katherine Feuchter, Tommy McCullough, Carol Stack, Gerry Rush, James Gaidry, Thomas Gaidry, Richard Heinrich, Jimmy Johnson, Miss Westrick.

Third row: Karen Garrett, Beverly Mauer, Marian Ryan, Alice Wojciechowski, Sandra Wonder, Bobby Moore.

Fourth row: Nancy Christ, Billy Prescott, Mariel Marx, Lynette Knautz.

Fourth Grade . . .



First row, left to right: Gary Clawson, Joann Gutzman, Joyce Dicus, Evelyn Stumphauzer, Lloyd Green.

Second row: Harlan Knautz, Dennis Saxby, Virginia Aukschun, Barbara Benesh, Judith Hitchcock, Ruth Ibach, Miss Burke.

Third row: Roland Dicus, Ronald Biltz, Marlene Popa, Philip Haller, Joyce Cooper, Mary Jensen, Linda Putzier.

Fourth row: Norma Wiggins, Carol Alexander, Russell Johnson, Diana Moser, Patrick Woodside, Shirley Pendagrass, Frank Root, Robert Schaefer.

Third Grade . . .



First row, left to right: Ralph Klutter, Elinor Palmer, Robert Ibach, Barbara Seiler, Marilyn Kunsman, Georgine Osborne, Karen Johnson, Connie Chester, Daniel Kibler.

Second row: Mrs. Kalisz, Richard Nitsche, Mary Alice Krynak, Carol Graves, Betty Riggs, Lois Cooper, Aurel Poruban, Anna Mae Cory, Sandra Reith, Gail Siebenhaar, Dean Metzler, Miss Burke.

Third row: Sue Ellen Goetchius, Jean Davis, Terry Smith, Paul Smith, Theodore Nitsche, Maynard Tomlin, Arleen Carobak, Larry Mitchell.

Second Grade . . .



First row, left to right: Donald Kuhn, Judith Miller, Susan Klein, Peggy Smith, James Allen.
 Second row: Mrs. Kalisz, Gerald Stumphauzer, Benjamin Mitchell, Michael Lewanski, Daniel Hayes, John Schaefer.
 Third row: Nancy Heinrich, Helen Wolfram, Betty Pretzlaf, Carol Gahagan, Marian Gerhardt-inger, Judith Ridenour, Sandra Hertner.
 Not in picture: Bennett Blakeslee, Steven Christ, Neal Hubbard, John Johnson, Timothy Timko, Lorenzo Wonder.

First Grade . . .



First row, left to right: Susan Prescott, Edward Kovach, Sandra Hart, Herbert Kroeger, Nancy Mayberry, Thomas Hartsel, Brenda Riggs, Richard Maurer, Jolynn Peak.
 Second row: William Stumphauzer, Otto Cooper, Robert Allen, Anthony Sottisanti, Richard Formanek, Bonnie Harrington, William Gavorski, Warren Metzger, Alfred Wolf, Donna Patterson, Gary Osborne, Mrs. Peak.
 Third row: Roy James, Dennis Staab, Sarah Solt, Sandra Westerfeld, Lee Beran, Marilyn Wolfram, William Hyde, Jack Kluter, Leslie Ibach.



Music . . .



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Activities . . .

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Music Fills the Air . . .



MIXED CHORUS

First row, left to right: Elinor Haller, Marjorie Hart, Martha Voytek, Betty Jane Smith, Margaret Roth, Eleanor Heinrich, Darlene Frey.

Second row: Rosemary Hart, Bonnie Reed, Lois Papp, Dorothy Wearsch, Carol Smith, Shirley Hayes, Pat Leonard, Diane Wonder, Mary Ann Renusi, Alice Villar, Anne Pickering, Lila Gutzman.

Third row: Glen Clawson, Betty Lieber, Celia Gavorski, Mary Lou Kelling, Beverly Stack, Lynne Feuchter, Stella Hricovec, Taddy Smith.

Fourth row: Owen Cory, Shirley Moore, Ruth Voytek, Marian Kookas, Barbara Bungart, Rose Klein, Pauline DeChant, Martin Hricovec.



BOYS' ENSEMBLE

First row, left to right: Martin Hricovec, Glenn Clawson, Owen Cory, Chuck Cory.

Second row: Lynn Garret, Bob Peck, Gene Kasper, Ted Stumpbauer, Marvin Gundersen.

Third row: Lowell Putzier, Jack Smith, Leonard Marx, Glenn Downey.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Front row, left to right: Elinor Haller, Marjorie Hart, Martha Voytek, Betty Smith, Margaret Roth, Eleanor Heinrich, Darlene Frey.

Second row: Rosemary Hart, Lois Papp, Dorothy Wearsch, Carol Smith, Shirley Hayes, Patricia Leonard, Diane Wonder, Mary Ann Renusi, Alice Villar.

Third row: Bonnie Reed, Betty Lieber, Mary Lou Kelling, Celia Gavorski, Beverly Stack, Lynne Feuchter, Stella Hricovec, Lila Gutzman.

Fourth row: Evelyn Peck, Ruth Voytek, Shirley Moore, Donna Richards, Barbara Bungart, Rose Klein, Pauline DeChant, Anne Pickering.

Fifth row: Arlene Thome, Marian Kookas, May Ella Johnson, Constance Hubbard, Jean Horning, Rita Merk.

And the Band Plays On . . .



Standing: Roberta Windram, bass drum; Lee Feuchter, cymbals; Mr. Moore, Band Director.

Front row: Bill Wingate, snare drum; Lowell Putzier, clarinet; Eddie Stumphauzer, clarinet; Anne Pickering, flute; Lynette Knautz, flute; Judy Staab, flute; Taddy Smith, saxophone; Ted Stumphauzer, saxophone.

Last row: Bonnie Reed, clarinet; Joey Stumphauzer, accordion; Marilyn Mitchell, trumpet; Vac-tor Coleman, trumpet; Dukie Reed, trumpet; Barbara Prescott, trumpet; Patty Martin, saxophone; Donald Peak, trombone; Jack Smith, trombone.

OFFICERS

President	Ted Stumphauzer
Vice President	Bonnie Reed
Secretary	Anne Pickering
Treasurer	Marilyn Mitchell

Under the supervision of our new director, Mr. Ralph Moore, quite a few people have been added to the band. Some of the newer members of the band went to the Lorain County Music Contest at Clearview on March 12. They are Barbara Prescott, trumpet solo; Lynette Knautz, flute solo; Eddie Stumphauzer, clarinet solo; and Eleanor Heinrich, clarinet solo. Also some of the "old-timers" went to the contest. They are Jack Smith, trombone solo; Bonnie Reed, clarinet solo; and Taddy Smith, Saxophone solo. Anne Pickering, Taddy Smith, and Jack Smith went to the Instrumental District Contest held at Norwalk, April 2.

The band made public appearances at the Spring Festival, Baccalaureate, and Commencement.

Wisdom Through Knowledge . . .



LIBRARIANS

Standing, left to right: Norman Jensen, Ted Stumphauzer, Eleanor Heinrich, Lynne Feuchter, Bonnie Reed.

Seated: Connie Hubbard, Loretta Aukshun, Darlene Frey, Martha Voytek.



PHYSICS

Back row, left to right: Bob Peck, Bernie Klingshirm, Bill Oebker, Al Bommer, Frank Renusi, Ray Urig, Allen Horwedel, Roger Weiss, Leonard Marx, Bob J. Conrad, Ralph Wearsch, George Peak.

Middle row: Lowell Putzier, Phil Schmitz, Ted Stumphauzer, Chuck Cory, Glenn Downey.

Front row: Bob L. Conrad, Connie Hubbard, Lois Papp, Ellen Wolfe, Barbata Bungart.

Foreground: Mr. Gould.

The physics class had lab twice a week, with the class being divided into two groups. Mr. Gould set up and demonstrated all the experiments which were performed.



LATIN CLUB

Standing, left to right: Burton Woodside, Marvin Gundersen, Eleanor Heinrich, Bonnie Reed, Jack Smith.

Sitting: Mrs. Tullio, advisor; Jim Lineback, Treasurer; Lynn Garret, Cy Bliss, Vice President; Anne Pickering, President; Lynne Feuchter, Secretary.

The Latin Club elected officers and held regular meetings. They joined the "Junior Classical League"; they have the JCL pins and received the Latin newspapers. Mrs. Tullio was their advisor.

Developing Skills . . .

HOME EC.

Foreground, seated: Betty Lieber, Shirley Hayes, Loretta Smith, Diane Wonder, Elinor Haller, Margaret Balmert, Rosemary Hart, Jean Horning, Carol Smith.

Standing: Mayella Johnson, Rita Merk, Mary Ann Renusi, Betty Jane Smith, Martha Voytek, Marilyn Mitchell, Miss Dew, Dorothy Wearsch.

At machines: Rose Klein, Darlene Frey, Pat Leonard, Alice Villar, Janet Dyczkowski.

The Home Economics Club made pajamas, dresses, blouses and skirts. They have covered their mothers at a tea on April 28 in the school auditorium.

The class appreciated the five new Singer electric sewing machines. They have covers for them and an electric button hole maker. They were happy to have a sewing room of their own.



SHOP

Foreground, left to right: Arthur Buchner, Gene Kasper, George Peak, Tom Stockard, Ray Emming.

Middle section: Gerry Ackerman, Bob Gates, Reynold Schwartz, Tom Schmitz, Dick Aukshun, Louis Zajac, Jim Wearsch, Glen Clawson, Martin Hricovec, Ralph Wearsch.

Background standing: Daryl Bishop, Mr. Koppenhafer, Chuck Bommer, Gene Riegelsberger, George Palmer, Al Bommer, Jack Webster, Darwin Bliss, Bob L. Conrad.

The manual training class of 1949, under the skillful direction of Mr. Koppenhafer produced gun racks, book shelves, end tables, etc. Mr. Koppenhafer taught a new type of Engineer Mechanical drawing.



TYPING II CLASS

First row, left to right: Lowell Putzier, Margaret Roth, Mary Urig, Betty-Jane Whitworth.

Second row: Bob Peck, Loretta Aukshun, Lila Gutzman, Marian Kookas.

Third row: Leonard Marx, Marcella Balmert, Nadine Pape, June Windram.

Standing: Mrs. Tullio.

The Typing II Class of Avon is an example of achievement. In two years, they have made great progress with the help of their teacher, Mrs. Tullio.

Their primary aim is accuracy, then speed. The class did all kinds of business typing and stencil cutting, plus mimeographing. They were the production staff of the Booster paper.



Practising Democratic Government . . .



First row, left to right: Jerry Ackerman, Martha Voytek, Don Bayley, Taddy Smith, Donald Peak.

Second row: Lowell Putzier, Pauline DeChant, Bill Oebker, Rose Klein, Burton Woodside.

Back row: Mr. Merkle, Mr. Mass.

At desk: Leonard Marx, Philip Schmitz.

Not in picture: Carol Mayberry.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Avon Student Council did its best to promote better relations between the students and the faculty. During the past year, the A.S.C. worked toward keeping Avon High as tidy as possible, bringing to a minimum the marking of books, desks, and other school property. All in all, the Council had a busy year.

OFFICERS

President	Philip Schmitz
Vice President	Leonard Marx
Secretary	Rose Klein

REPRESENTATIVES

Senior
Leonard Marx
Lowell Putzier

Junior
Pauline DeChant
William Oebker

Sophomore
Rose Klein
Burton Woodside

Freshmen
Martha Voytek
Bob Gates

Eighth Grade
Carol Mayberry
Don Bayley

Seventh Grade
Don Peak
Taddy Smith

Faculty Representative, Mr. Mass

Freedom of the Press . . .



First row, left to right: Barbara Bungart, Loretta Aukschun, Lois Papp.
 Second row: Ellen Wolfe, Mary Urig, Lila Gutzman, Marian Kookas, Betty Whitworth, Alice Villar, Darlene Frey, Mrs. Tullio, Margaret Roth, Leonard Marx, Lowell Putzier, Marvin Gunderson.
 Third row: June Windram, Marcella Balmert, Nadine Pape, Philip Schmitz, Bob Peck, Pauline DeChant, Anne Pickering, Mary Lou Kelling.

BOOSTER STAFF

With the publishing of the Annual of 1949, we, the Booster Staff, bid farewell to our work. We have tried to make this final publication as interesting and valuable as possible and hope it will meet with the approval of everyone.

Looking over our achievements for this year, we realize that we could have done better, but our very evident errors will probably help the next editorial staff to avoid the same mistakes.

The staff wishes to express its appreciation to all who have contributed to the success of the 1949 Booster: students, teachers, parents, and patrons.



Booster Editor Leonard Marx
 Assistant Lowell Putzier



Annual Editor Margaret Roth
 Advisor Mrs. Tullio

The Art of Self-Expression . . .



First row, left to right: Bill Wingate, Donald Peak, Duke Reed, Taddy Smith.

Second row: Jean Hayes, Betty Lieber, Shirley Hitchcock, Mary Ann Renusi, Elinor Haller, Lois Papp, Anne Pickering, Darlene Frey, Carol Johnson.

Third row: Loretta Aukshun, Bonnie Reed, Martha Voytek, Betty Jane Smith, Shirley Hayes, Barbara Bungart, Pauline DeChant, Mary Lou Kelling, Ruth Voytex, Miss Richmond.

Fourth row: Rita Merk, Stella Hricovec, Donna Richards, Rose Klein, Janet Dycskowski, Alice Villar, Pat Leonard.

Fifth row: Ted Stumphauzer, Connie Hubbard, Leonard Marx, Lee Feuchter, Jack Smith, Glenn Downey, Jim Lineback.

This year the Dramatics Club was newly organized under the supervision of Miss Richmond. The purpose of the organization is to create interest in all forms of oral expression. Members have an opportunity to develop poise and spontaneity, while practicing all forms of public speaking including oratory, declamations, debate, and dramatics.

They drew up a constitution and elected officers as follows:

President	Leonard Marx
Secretary	Anne Pickering
Treasurer	Ted Stumphauzer

Members of the club have entered in the Ohio High School Speech League. We competed in the fall and spring contests of the County League, and Jack Smith qualified to enter the state competition with his entry in original oratory.

The club presented a three-act play "Rime and Rime Again" in February. They have made a number of appearances at the P. T. A. One of these was the play "Potluck." The cast included: Glenn Downey, Mary Lou Kelling, Lois Papp, Jim Lineback, Ted Stumphauzer.

They also competed in the One-Act Play Contest at Columbia on March 31 with "Three's a Crowd." The cast was: Mary Lou Kelling, Darlene Frey, Jim Lineback, Ted Stumphauzer, and Jack Smith.

Let's Give Three Cheers . . .



Donna Richards

Margaret Roth

Rose Klein

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Betty Lieber

Anne Pickering

Bonnie Reed

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

Football . . .



First row, left to right: Gene Riegelsberger, Louis Zajac, Cy Bliss, Coach Mass.
 Second row: Raymond Urig, Robert Zelenak, Richard Aukschun, Jack Webster.
 Third row: Reynold Schwartz, Jack Smith, Darwin Bliss, Bernard Klingshirn, Jim Wearsch.

The Avon football squad ended their 1948 season in a blaze of glory defeating the South Amherst team by a score of 32-28. The Eagles made a good showing, winning 4 games out of 7 played. Coach Mass worked hard with the boys, and felt that they made up for their lack of experience by playing with their whole hearts.

Bernie Klingshirn, who was named captain for every game, proved his leadership when the going became rough. The opposite end was ably filled by Darwin Bliss who had the knack of outwitting his opponents.

The center positions were held by Bob Peck and Gene Riegelsberger. Bob always played a steady game, and Gene filled the gap adequately when called upon to do so. The backfield consisted of Louis Zajac, Ted Ackerman, Reynold Schwartz, and Ray Urig. Louis, the iron man, played the whole season without a substitution. Ted Ackerman filled the position of fullback capably and Reynold Schwartz displayed great talent in the backfield. Ray Urig was an enthusiastic player at quarter.

The Reserves deserve much credit for their endeavor, although they have no schedule of games. They are Gerald Ackerman, Jack Smith, Jack Webster, Tom Schmitz, Robert Zelenak, James Wearsch, Cy Bliss, and Richard Aukschun. These boys scrimmaged regularly with the varsity and have improved greatly from this experience. They played the varsity positions when needed and will surely uphold Avon's honor well in the coming season.

Pigskin In Action . . .

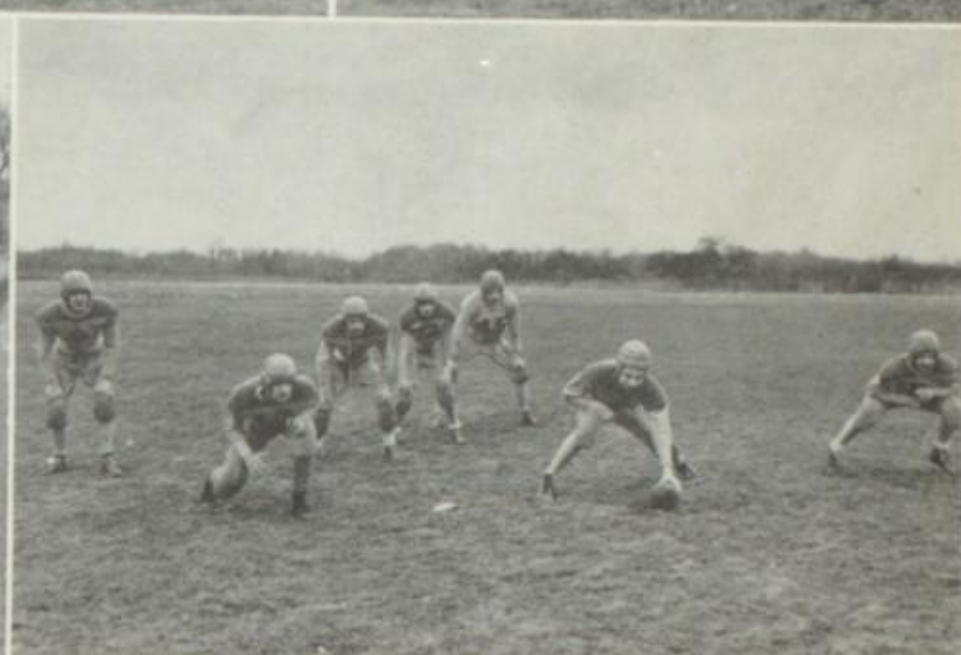
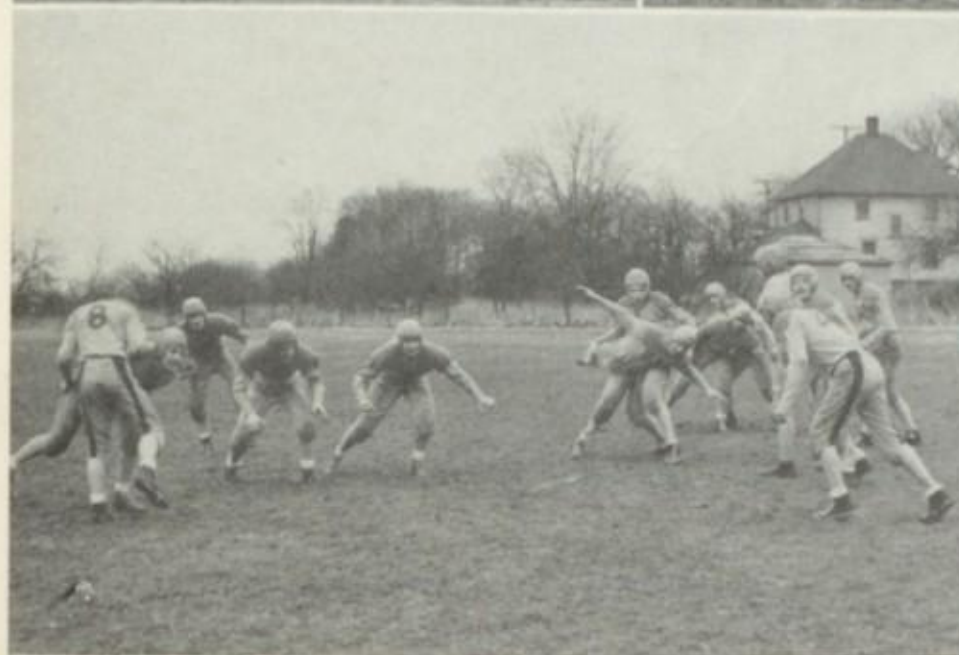
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Bliss



Zajac

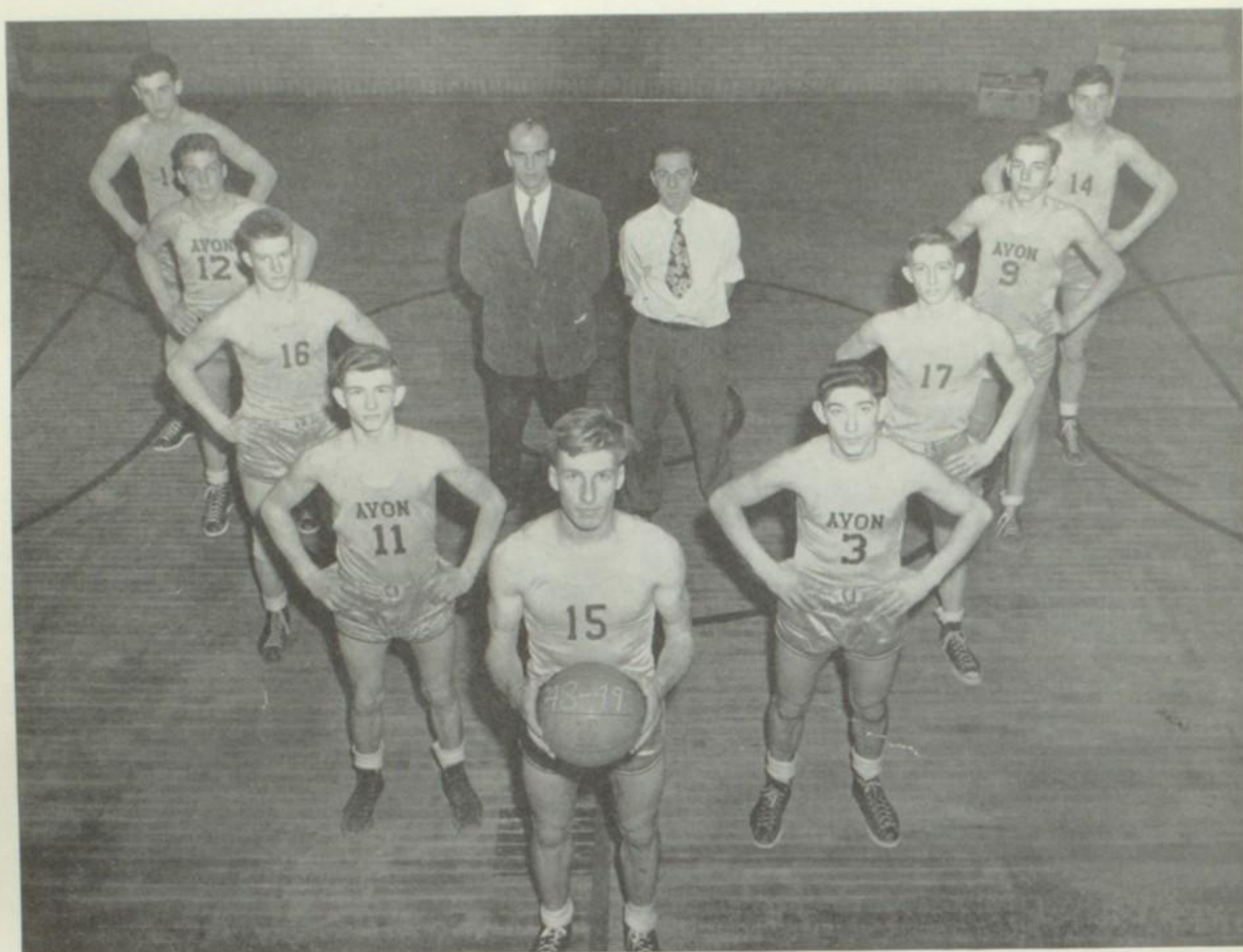


Riegelsberger



Ackerman

Varsity Basketball . . .



Left to right: Robert L. Conrad, Cy Bliss, Aloysius Bommer, Robert J. Conrad, Darwin Bliss, Louis Zajac, William Oebker, Ralph Wearsch, Bernard Klingshirn.

Center: Mr. Koppenhafer, coach; Philip Schmitz, manager.

The Avon Eagles deserve praise for the well-fought games they played this season. Although the chances of a championship were small, the boys always put forth great effort to win and displayed good sportsmanship to the finish.

Under the patient coaching of Mr. Koppenhafer, the boys showed definite improvement as the season progressed. The team fought every battle whole-heartedly and tried to win, which after all is "playing the game."

Next year's team will keenly feel the loss of the seasoned lettermen: Bernie Klingshirn, "Mouse" Bommer, "Pro" Conrad, and Darwin Bliss.

The Reserves have earned an honorable mention for their conspicuous development in the art of handling a basketball. The team improved with every practice and each contest saw them gaining in skill. The school has great hopes for the coming season with these players coming into their stride.

Special mention should be made of the ever-faithful support given by the cheerleaders and the students who yelled heartily to encourage the teams, no matter what the score was.

Reserve Basketball . . .



Left to right: Gerald Ackerman, Gene Riegelsberger, Allen Horwedel, Jim Wearsch, Jack Smith, George Palmer, Bob Zelenak, Ted Stumphauzer, Jim Lineback, Charles Bommer.

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Avon	33	Birmingham	46
Avon	35	Brownhelm	25
Avon	19	Brookside	39
Avon	34	Eaton	39
Avon	25	Ridgeville	49
Avon	30	South Amherst	55
Avon	42	Grafton	34
Avon	32	St. Mary's	34
Avon	35	Avon Lake	58
Avon	39	Columbia	29
Avon	30	Brookside	38
Avon	39	Eaton	46
Avon	27	Ridgeville	54
Avon	39	South Amherst	52
Avon	38	St. Mary's	50
Avon	42	Grafton	44
Avon	34	Avon Lake	43
Avon	35	Columbia	48
(Tournament)			
Avon	32	Avon Lake	49

RESERVE SCOREBOARD

Avon	20	Birmingham	31
Avon	28	Brownhelm	29
Avon	15	Brookside	22
Avon	23	Eaton	35
Avon	11	Ridgeville	29
Avon	24	South Amherst	26
Avon	19	Grafton	22
Avon	18	St. Mary's	29
Avon	19	Avon Lake	26
Avon	11	Columbia	25
Avon	15	Brookside	22
Avon	14	Eaton	34
Avon	12	Ridgeville	26
Avon	19	South Amherst	30
Avon	33	St. Mary's	35
Avon	15	Grafton	16
Avon	20	Avon Lake	28
Avon	17	Columbia	57

Junior High Basketball . . .



First row: Carol Mayberry, Gilbert Forthofer, James Bayley, Don Bayley, Vactor Coleman, Charles Maurer, Donald Peak, Jean Hayes.

Second row, left to right: Philip Schmitz, Dukie Reed, Taddy Smith, Lee Feuchter, Douglas Wingate, Mr. Mass.

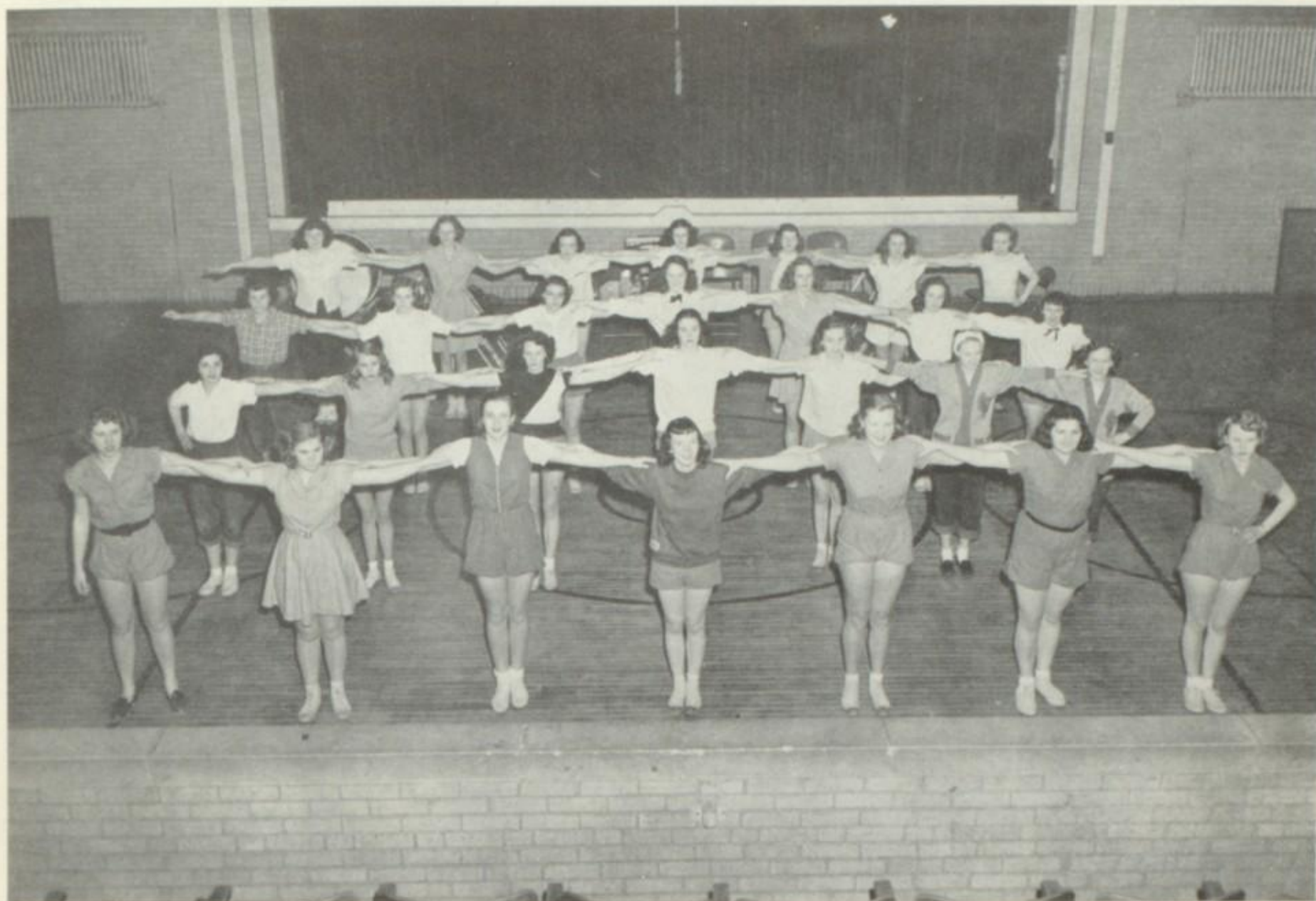
The junior high basketball has faced two particular problems this year. First, they have had to overcome the advantage of much greater height which most other teams in the league have over them. Secondly, they lacked the experience which would make them smooth players. Most members of this team were seventh graders who had no knowledge of the game at all and had never had any opportunity to play it.

The team did not have a very successful season, as far as the number of wins and losses are concerned; but the strides they made in learning to play the game and manipulating the ball were remarkable. Mr. Mass, who coached the team, said that the improvement in their playing is unbelievable. These fellows will show the effects of their junior high experience when they eventually get their chance to play on varsity or reserves.

The boys practised early every morning before school—when most boys were still in bed. Most of the practice sessions were spent in learning fundamentals.

Don Bayley, the captain, was outstanding for his ability to drive the ball. Don Peak was a good calm defensive man when the game got close. Vactor Coleman and Dukie Reed were both quick with the leg-work and seemed to be everywhere at once. Jim Bayley was a good offense man, and featured a surprise left-handed shot. Charles Maurer was able to play all positions with ease. Taddy Smith and Gibby Forthofer became adept at handling the ball.

Girls' Athletic Association . . .



Front row, left to right: May Ella Johnson, Rosemary Hart, Jean Horning, Mary Lou Kelling, Connie Hubbard, Stella Hricovec, Alice Villar.

Second row: Jean Sarraïno, Mary Ann Renusi, Celia Gavorski, Donna Richards, Pauline DeChant, Nadine Pape, Lila Gutzman.

Third row: Betty Svec, Bonnie Reed, Diane Wonder, Rita Merk, Lynne Feuchter, Carol Mayberry, Margaret Roth.

Fourth row: Gladys Hawkins, Eleanor Heinrich, Anne Pickering, Joanne Wood, Martha Voytek, Marjorie Hart, Lois Papp.

This is the first Girls' Athletic Association in Avon High School. Miss Richmond, a new member of our faculty, introduced this organization.

The purpose of the G.A.A. is to stimulate the girls' interest in a wide variety of athletics. The girls are given awards on the basis of a point system. The awards consist of pins and letters. Each girl participates in as many activities as possible, in order to earn an award.

The girls elected their officers as follows:

President	Mary Lou Kelling
Vice President	Nadine Pape
Secretary	Pauline DeChant
Treasurer	Anne Pickering

Calendar of Events

September

- 7—School opens—"Little Red School House".
- 16—Assembly—White Hussars — "Music for Millions".
- 24—Football game. Grafton — "Yeah, Team!"

October

- 1—Football game. Ridgeville—"We've got some team".
- 8—Football game. Brookside — "Hot stuff!"
- 8—Senior Dance. "Much fun, small profit".
- 15—Football game. Lodi—"Off schedule".
- 19—Audiometer. "Listen, children, and you shall hear."
- 22—Football game. Avon Lake—"Our rivals."
- 25—8th grade class party. "Pass the biscuits, Mirandy."
- 28—Football game. Columbia — "Kick 'em high!"
- 29—Junior Dance. "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey."

November

- 4—Senior pictures taken at Rudy Moc's—"Watch the birdie."
- 5—Football game. South Amherst — "Pass 'em low."
- 9—Assembly. Hal Rodman, Make-up Artist — "More lipstick."
- 10—Freshman class party—"More fun."
- 12—7th grade class party—"Just beginning."
- 13—Senior-Junior Formal Dance — "Moonlight and Roses."
- 20—Basketball game. Brownhelm — "Victory! Victory!"
- 24—Basketball game. Brookside — "Action, speed."
- 25—Thanksgiving vacation. "Was that turkey good!"

December

- 2—Sophomore Assmebly. "Some show."
- 3—Basketball game. Eaton—"Shoot for the basket."
- 10—Basketball game. Ridgeville—"Hector."
- 14—Girls' Athletic Assn. Party — "More hamburgs, please."
- 17—Basketball game. Grafton — "V-I-C-T-O-R-Y".
- 18—Junior Play. "Aunt Cathy's Cat."
- 21—P.T.A. Christmas Program. "Choirs of Angels."

- 23—Sophomore Dance—"Star Dust."
- 24—Christmas vacation. "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

January

- 3—School reopens. "Too bad."
- 4—Basketball game. Avon Lake. "Raise that score."
- 7—Basketball game. Columbia. "Shoo-Shoo, get off the track."
- 13—Final exams—"My head aches."
- 14—Basketball game. Brookside. "Raise that score."
- 21—Basketball game. Ridgeville. "Hep, Hep, show your pep."
- 21—Assembly. George Johnson at the piano. "Dizzy Fingers."
- 28—Basketball game. South Amherst. "Fight! Team! Fight!"

February

- 8—Basketball game, Avon Lake, "Defeat."
- 16—County Basketball Tournament. "We lost."
- 18—Dramatic Club presents "Rime and Rime Again."
- 24—Seniors go to Avon Lake to hear the first in a series of talks on occupations.

March

- 3—Dr. Forthover tells Seniors about "Vet Medicine."
- 10—Seniors consider "Law" as a profession.
- 17—"Business Careers" are many and varied, the Seniors learn.
- 24—Assembly. Don King, ventriloquist.
- 31—One-act Play Contest at Columbia. "Three's a Crowd."
- 31—Seniors go to Avon Lake. "How about a career in Advertising?"

April

- 5—Assembly. Nathan Gist, lecturer.
- 8—Fifth six weeks' period ends. "One to go."
- 21—Seniors learn about "Plastics."
- 29—Seniors visit Detroit. A long, but interesting day!

May

- 7—Junior-Senior Prom. "Come to the Mardi Gras."
- 13—Seniors present class play, "People Are Talking."
- 20—Senior Exams. "The Final Ordeal".
- 22—Baccalaureate Services.
- 24—Final Exams.
- 28—The End! At Last!

CAFETERIA

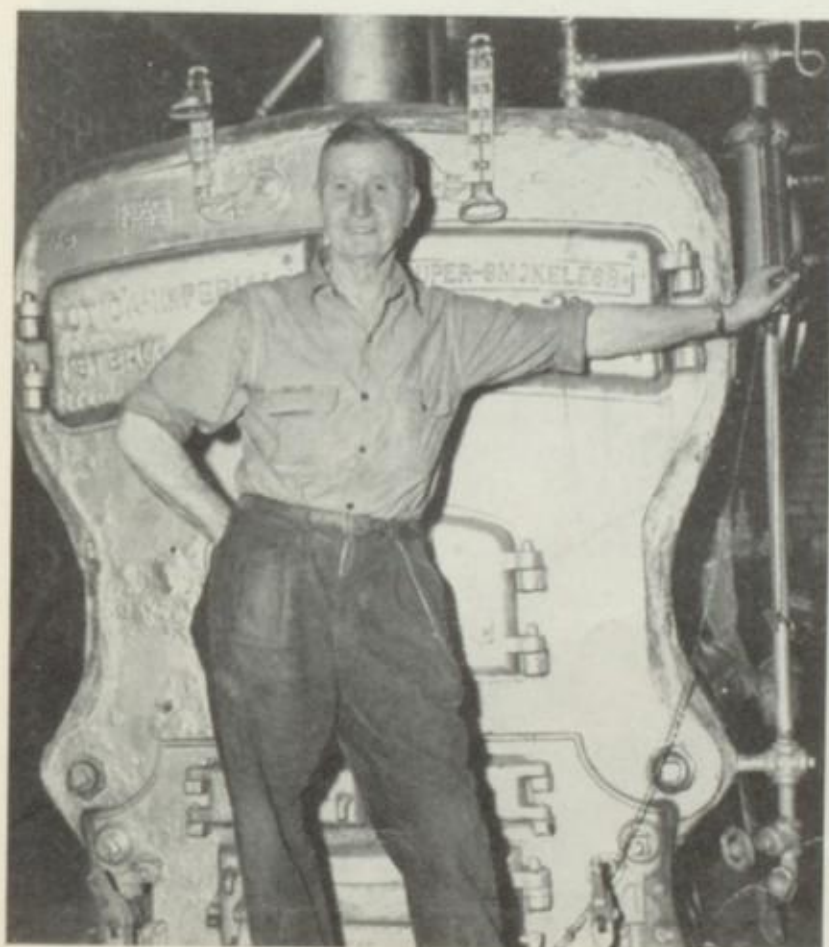


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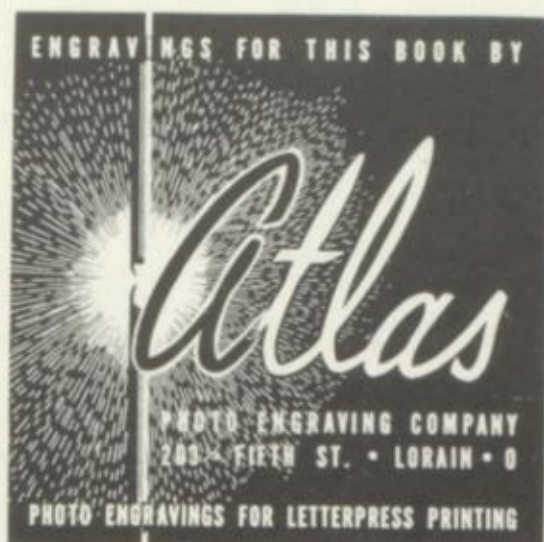
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